

Preliminary Amendment filed March 9, 2007

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The above preliminary amendment is made to add new claims 16 and 17.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

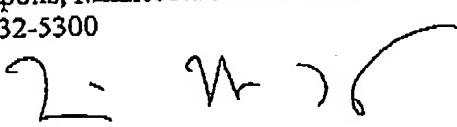
Please charge \$100.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for the additional independent claim added in the attached Second Preliminary Amendment. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Brian H. Batzli (Reg. No. 32,960), at (612) 336-4728.

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